A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(*a*) On 2-7-1964.

(*b*) Only one applicant.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) At Nonvinkere Village, Tiptur Taluk.

(*e*) 120 days.

(*f*) Hire charges as such are not levied, but the total cost is taken as deposit.

Calling Attention Notice regarding Scarcity of Drinking Water in all parts of Bangalore City.

Sri SAJEEVANATH AIKALA (Surathkal).—I call attention of the Minister for Municipal Administration regarding the serious scarcity of drinking water in all parts of Bangalore City, particularly in extensions of the Bangalore City and also Legislator's Home, Sudarshan and General Hostel.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The fact that in Sudarshan and General Hostel there is water scarcity has not been mentioned to me. The Hon'ble Member must say it in the House Committee. If that is so, the Members are entitled to be treated better. If it is not possible to have tap water, it will have to be brought.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Municipal Administration).—The population of Bangalore City has been growing rapidly and has reached over 14 lakhs compared with 3.4 lakhs in 1933 when Tippagondahally reservoir was built for arranging a water supply of 6 million gallons per day to Bangalore. Works connected with the Duplicate main were completed in the year 1958–59 and a supply of 15 million gallons per day was ensured to the City in addition to 3 million gallons from Hesaraghatta.

Since the population of Bangalore continued to increase, the work on the triplicate main was started in the year 1960 and 12 miles length of the same has been already serviced in 1964. The supply has now gone up to 25 million gallons a day in addition to the supply from Hesaraghatta Lake. When the triplicate main work is completed and serviced in about three months' time, the water supply will go up to over 30 million gallons. There will be considerable improvement in water supply to Jayanagar and the other areas afterwards.

Though it is true water supply is not being made available in Bangalore for all the 24 hours of the day, water supply is available in a fairly satisfactory measure in most areas of the City including Chamarajpet, Hanumanthanagar and Rajajinagar.

There is no doubt, a certain degree of scarcity prevalent in outlying areas like, Jayanagar Extension and parts of Lakkasandra and Wilson Garden Extensions. Works connected with the improvements of water

supply for these areas are already in progress and it is likely that adequate relief would be given to these areas also, by May 1965.

Now that electric power supply will be available in abundance in future, it is expected that there will be a more rapid growth of Industries and of population. In order to meet this situation a Long Range Water Supply and Sewerage Scheme at a cost of Rs. 26 Crores has been prepared by the State Government. The Government of India have conveyed approval to the said Scheme and have already sanctioned Rs. 1.5 crores for 1964-65. For the current year 1965-66 a sum of Rs. 3.5 crores is anticipated from the Government of India for further works in connection with the implementation of the Bangalore Long Range Water Supply and Sewerage Scheme. When this project is implemented, it will ensure an additional supply of 60 million gallons per day from the River Cauvery and the question of Water Supply and sewerage for Bangalore would have been solved satisfactorily.

MR. SPEAKER.—Government will have to attend to the needs of the Members. Kindly have it examined.

SRI K. PUTTASWAMY.—I shall look into that.

MR. SPEAKER.—They are guests of Government and the Government is bound to provide water. If it cannot be got through the tap, it has to be brought through the lorries. So the Hon'ble Member is satisfied in every manner?

SRI SANJEEVANATH IKALA.—Yes.

Announcement of Results of Elections to Public Accounts Committee.

MR. SPEAKER.—At the election held to the Public Accounts Committee on 9th April 1965, the following members are declared elected to the Committee:—

Sriyuths:—

1 S. V. Agnihotri
2 B. Bhaskar Shetty
3 H. D. Deve Gowda
4 Ganji Veerappa
5 G. V. Gowda
6 S. M. Guraddi
7 V. S. Lakshmikanthappa
8 B. J. Linge Gowda
9 B. V. Magavi
10 C. J. Muckannappa
11 Prabhurao Jagadale
12 Smt. B. L. Subbamma.

I have to receive election results from the Legislative Council after which I will nominate the Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee.